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PORTS. (For Import and general use).

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A Alto Douro, good quality. Green Capsule..... \$10 1.00

B Vint. Superior quality, Red Capsule..... 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, super quality, Black Seal Capsule..... 14 1.25

D Vint. Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 18 1.50

## SHERRIES.

A Dukat, Palo Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.60

B Super. Very Old Palo Dry, Red Capsule..... 7 0.75

C Mansilla, Palo Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 10 1.00

D Superior Old Dry, Palo Dry, chosen old wine, White Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 14 1.25

E Extra Superior Old Palo Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 18 1.50

## CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule..... 3 4 4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule..... 450 5.00

C St. Julian, Red Capsule..... 7 7.50

D La Rose, Red Capsule..... 11 12.00

E Santa Fe, Red Capsule..... 5 5.50

F Chateau d'Anglade, Red Capsule..... 8 8.50

G Chateau Haut Brion Larose, Red Capsule..... 12 12.50

H Chateau Mouton d'Armailhac, Red Capsule..... 17 13.00

I Hocks, Red Capsule..... 19 20.00

J Mioro, Red Capsule..... 12 —

K Hock, Red Capsule..... 20 —

L Hock, Red Capsule..... 24 —

## BURGUNDIES.

A Chablis, white wine, Superior white wine, Red Capsule..... 19 —

B Volnay, very superior white wine, Red Capsule..... 15 —

C Volnay, very superior white wine, Red Capsule..... 20 20.00

## MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

Per do. Per Case. Per Do.

## BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Palo, Red Capsule..... \$13 81.30

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule..... 15 1.40

C Very Old Remond Cognac, Red Capsule..... 20 1.75

D Hennessy's Very Old Whisky, Red Capsule..... 18 1.75

E Wm. Grant's Very Old Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 36 2.50

## WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule..... 8 0.75

B Wm. Grant's Blend, White Capsule..... 8 0.75

C Watson's Adonis-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 8 0.75

D Watson's H. & D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, White Capsule..... 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Whisky, Red Capsule..... 13 1.10

F Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 10 1.00

G R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 10 1.00

H R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 12 1.00

I R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 15 1.50

J R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 18 1.75

K R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 20 2.00

L R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 24 2.50

M R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 28 3.00

N R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 32 3.50

O R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 36 4.00

P R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 40 4.50

Q R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 44 5.00

R R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 48 5.50

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T R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 56 6.50

U R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 60 7.00

V R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 64 7.50

W R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 68 8.00

X R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 72 8.50

Y R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 76 9.00

Z R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 80 9.50

AA R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 84 10.00

BB R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 88 10.50

CC R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 92 11.00

DD R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 96 11.50

EE R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 100 12.00

FF R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 104 12.50

GG R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 108 13.00

HH R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 112 13.50

II R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 116 14.00

JJ R.H. Thompson's Finest Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule..... 120 14.50

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## THE COLONIAL MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

In the course of its weekly article on the Colonies, the Times, in referring to the recent contributions, says—

"An act of parliament will, it is understood, be found for sending Lord Ripon to take the necessary steps for summoning a conference of representatives of the various self-governing parts of the empire to consider the question of the establishment of a Council of Imperial Defence upon the lines already drawn in the Report of the Indian Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary League, to which reference has more than once been made in our columns. The recommendations of the committee, it will be remembered, dealt mainly with the problem set before the self-governing colonies, and little was proposed with reference to the parts of the empire directly concerned with the question. The proposal has been forwarded to the Secretary of State by Sir Archibald Gordon and will, we hope, assist in showing the Government that whatever measures may be deemed necessary in India, to prevent the financial deadlock, threatened this Colony, is in need of no such support. Indeed, although it may be difficult to meet the matter, they were simply ennobled with all honourable intent, and had nothing to do with the real difficulty."

Reviewing Mr. Grant Allen's clever translation of the life of Catalina, the *Sister of Fortune*, tells the following story:—Sir Richard Burton was exploring an unknown corner of Afghanistan, and had adopted the disguise of a Mahomedan dervish. He played his part so well in this village that the inhabitants formed a very high opinion of him. One day he met a native who said to him on his arrival, "Sir Richard, when the elders come privately to me one night, and bade him to go away at once. Do not the people like me?" said Burton, in great surprise. "Indeed, they do," was the reply. They were simply enchanted with his holiness, and would have given up their wives and children to have him for their master. Sir Richard, however, told them the best of his speed away. Indeed, if his advisers had made this arrangement for his funeral, his followers, Artemus Ward observed, that "the corpse would be ready."

The inhabitants of Hangay are in a very happy state just now, buoyed up with visions of happiness to come. In truth they are living in a fool's paradise, and that their unincipient expectations will never be fulfilled; but that does not diminish their present satisfaction. The prospect is indeed bright. The Chinese are known to be desirous of making a large number of colonies upon us whilst China continues to grow older, would not merely be disastrous to the chief enterprise of this colony, but would lead to abundant ruin. That it would be very inconvenient if the Indian empire differed in any way from that in Ceylon is obvious; and in the event of a gold standard being adopted on the Army Estimates for 1893-4 I would suggest to the Government that they should make a loan of £100,000, which the Colony would not contribute at all—contribution which is made the more striking when it is remembered that in the richer colony are stationed the general staff and about four-fifths of the total force in the combined colonies. The cause of Singapore in every particular is that British power is a matter of imperial concern. Her dominion stands in a position to be easily established, and that the colonies are bound to bear the cost of the war, and the expenses necessary for improving the defences of Singapore. The Imperial Government was to pay for the army, and the colonies were to stand to spend £275,000—as a matter of fact, it spent £29,000; the imperial authorities were to spend £19,000—as a matter of fact, the armament costs less than £2,000, all of which the British taxpayer had paid. But the anomaly does not end here. The Army Estimates for 1893-4 do not include the sum of £100,000 which was to be expended during the year for fortifying the colony, and of this sum the colony was required to contribute no less than £10,000. The maintenance of Singapore as a strongly-fortified station is rendered necessary by the trade of the Empire, and not unreasonably, the colonists on what is a heavy burden to bear. The colonies are to be compelled to contribute that, while they are called upon to make such sacrifice, other parts of the Empire, which share in the benefits, contribute nothing at all to meet the necessary expenditure. In a speech delivered in the House of Commons last year Sir John Colborn put the matter in a nutshell:

"It is said that at the Globe office, which Londoners will remember is situated on the Hall and opposite Terry's Theatre, there were three double presses capable of printing 60,000 copies an hour, and it will have cost some £10,000 to quite fulfil expectations. Mr. Armstrong, the proprietor, is on the spot, together with the indefatigable business manager, Mr. Madze, so that the interests of the paper are in safe hands. The presence of *The People* are in Milford Haven, between those of the *Graphic* and *The Standard*, and the output comes to just over half a million."

A second telegram was dated the 27th—

"Great portion destroyed of machine, sub-

editors' offices, and composing rooms; the rest undamaged. Damage to machinery not serious. Work suspended until the end of the week. *The People*—Globe—C. G. Madze."

The British steamer *Cobra*, from Saigon 2nd Jan., had light N.E. winds and fine weather throughout, for bearing port."

The British steamer *Cheung Hoek Kin*, from Penang 10th Jan., had strong monsoon from Hulow moderate but very thick.

**COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

The important manufacturing town of Rom has a Selective Taxe, or local tax, which is collected in oil, and the amount is at least £1,000,000, and at the same time they were to provide free dinner for the public school children. That was when the local budget amounted to four and a half millions. After one year of office, the new control, or for reducing rates, has increased the amount collected on the oil tax to £1,500,000. Given that they can only make both ends meet by adopting a number of unpopular expedients. So far no difficulties have been given at all to the children.

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FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY.  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.  
EXCHANGE.

LONDON.—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 2.81  
Bank Bills on demand ..... 2.82  
Bank Bills 30 days sight ..... 2.82  
Bank Bills 60 days sight ..... 2.82  
Documentary Bills, 1 month sight ..... 2.94  
PARIS.—  
Bank Bills on demand ..... 3.42  
CRAZIS, at Montreal sight ..... 3.50  
GERMANY.—  
Bank Bills on demand ..... 2.76  
New York ..... 661  
Bank Bills on demand ..... 661  
BONN.—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 2.92  
Bank on demand ..... 2.92  
CALCUTTA.—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 2.90  
Bank on demand ..... 2.92  
MATRIAL.—  
Bank of sight ..... 2.14  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 2.21  
SOVIET OF RUSSIA.—  
Bank's Buying Rate ..... 7.20

**JOINT STOCK SHARES.**

COMPANY. PAID FOR QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong & Pwai ..... \$125 1/2 p. st. per cent. = \$272.25, sales

China, Japan, etc. ..... 215 2/4 sales

Nat'l. Min. Co. ..... 212 2/4 sales

B. Shanty ..... 28.10 2/4, (about 20) p. st. per cent. sellers

FOUN. Shares ..... 21 1/2 sellers

Brown & Co. II. ..... 210 1/2 sellers

Chin. Min. Co. ..... 210 1/2 sellers

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Dakin, Cricklachall ..... 210 1/2 sellers

East Afr. Min. Co. ..... 210 1/2 sellers

Fairbank, & Co. (Gen. Cons.) ..... 210 1/2 sellers

Goon Linn Consul. ..... 210 1/2 sellers

H. Beck & Co. ..... 210 1/2 sellers

H. & C. Bakery ..... 210 1/2 sellers

Hongkong & Co. (Gen. Cons.) ..... 210 1/2 sellers

Keweenaw Min. Co. ..... 210 1/2 sellers

Land & Building ..... 210 1/2 sellers

Keweenaw Land & B. ..... 210 1/2 sellers

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